GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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KEROSENE DEALERSHIPS OF HPCL IN PANIPAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kerosene dealerships of HPCL in Panipat Regional Office are running below the economic viability limit;

(b) whether the PSUs specially Indian Oil Corporation Limited had agreed in principal to allow the LPG extension counter or to allow them to convert their uneconomical dealerships into R.O. dealerships or LPG Distributorships throughout the country; and

(c) if so, the prescribed mode and procedure for such conversion and put check on the concerned officer of PSU to avoid unnecessary harassment ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

a): 14 SKO/LDO dealership of HPCL in the Panipat Region are operating below the economic viability levels.

b): No Sir.

c): Does not arise.